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Nitrosated and Nitrosylated Proton Pump Inhibitors, Compositions and Methods of Use

the specification of which was filed on February 25, 2000, as Application Serial No. 09/512,829.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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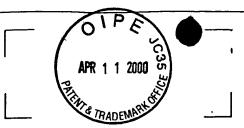
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, David S. Garvey, being a citizen of the U.S.A., and residing at 10 Grand Hill Drive, Dover, MA 02030; L. Gordon Letts, being a citizen of Australia, and residing at 12 Abbott Road, Dover, MA 02030; Sang William Tam, being a citizen of the U.S.A., and residing at 148 Pine Street, Dover, MA 02030; Tiansheng Wang, being a citizen of the People's Republic of China, and residing at 2 Dumbar Way, Concord, MA 01742; am the inventor of certain new and useful inventions and discoveries, for which application(s) for Letters Patent entitled "NITROSATED AND NITROSYLATED PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS, COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE" which are being filed herewith with the United States Patent and Trademark Office herewith, and with the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the Patent Cooperative Treaty;

WHEREAS, NitroMed, Inc., whose address is 12 Oak Park Drive, Bedford, MA 01730, and which, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration furnished by ASSIGNEE to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservations:

- 1. Assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE my entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said applications for Letters Patent, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, continued prosecution applications, and convention applications based in whole, or in part, upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patents, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon, or arise from, said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent;
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

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